IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE licant(s): BURTON et al. Group Art Unit: 1714 rial No.: 10/728,439 Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi Filed: 5 December 2003 Docket No.: 59405US002 Confirmation No.: 9418 POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH BIOACTIVE AGENT, MEDICAL ARTICLES, AND Title: **METHODS** Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.

X An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of _9 documents cited on the 1449 form.
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Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment **Pending Claims** Claims Paid for Number of Cost per Additional Additional Fees after Amendment Earlier (2) Additional Claims Claim Required (1) (1-2)**Total Claims** x \$50 =Independent Claims x \$200 =One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$360 Here-Total Additional Claim Fees Required

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this _______ day of August, 2007.

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